

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB211

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☒ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Cole

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake, and Natural Resources

4. Title: **Water Protection Permit; exempts landowners whose construction or maintenance may impact wetlands**

5. Summary: The bill exempts landowners whose construction or maintenance of their farm or stock ponds may impact wetlands from having to obtain a Virginia Water Protection Permit.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See item 8.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: Current practices of the Department of Environmental Quality will not be impacted by the bill. There is the potential for reduction in water permits fees of \$5,000 per year due to the exemption of certain farm ponds.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Environmental Quality, State Water Control Board.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources